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JOHN F. KELLY, President.

JOHN T. LYNCH, Secretary. Jo8-2t

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HIBEFNIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION, who be held on WEDNESDAY, JUNE STH, at 8 o'c'ock p. m. The Secretary wil submit his report, and officers for the ensuing year will by elected. All stockholders are requested to atten 1.

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THE EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY. - Internal

revenue, \$328,065.50; customs, \$208,507.04. REAPPOINTED. - Deputy Collector Stewart, who was burnt out by the moonshiners when he was in the revenue service, and who was bushwhacked while on his way to testify against them, has been reappointed a deputy collector. The leading papers of Georgia sustain the revenue officers in their present warfare, which is unusual, and a great aid to the enforcement of the law. They also speak well of the work and management of Collector Clark.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED. - Secretary Hunt has accepted the resignation of Commodore Jeffers as chief of the bureau of ordance, to take effect June 30th. Commodore Jeffers will then visit Europe to examine and report upon foreign ordrance and torpedo services of the several

THE DELEGATION to the White House yesterday asking the appointment of Major H. A. Hell as District Commissioner on behalf of the soldier organizations consisted of Col. W. H. Boyd, Wm. Gibson, H. A. Dingman and R. C.

Ford. Major Hall was not present, as stated. COMMODORES SIMPSON AND TEMPLE, and Captains Breese, Ramsey, Sicard and Biddle are the most prominent candidates for the position of chief of the bureau of ordnance, Navy department, to succeed Commodore Jeffers.

HON. WM. E. CAMERON, who has been nominated for the governorship of Virginia by the Mahone convention, is a cousin of Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, of North Carolina. It is reported from North Carolina that Mr. Waddell will be the successor of Senator Ransom.

SOCTHING SYRUP AT THE P. O. D .- The oftrepeated statement made by the Postmaster General that no further removals were contemplated just now in the Post Office department, has brought about among the employes a feeling of security, and the excitement which reigned in the department for a month or more is considerably allayed.

SECRETARY KIRKWOOD is expected to return to Washington to-morrow. CAPT. KIRKLAND assumed command of the Shenandouh at Montevideo April 2d, relieving

Capt. Lewis. ARMY ORDERS.-Leave for three months on surgeon's certificate of disability, with permission to leave the department of the Missouri, is granted 2d Lieut. M. D. Parker, 9th cavalry. The leave of 1st Lieut. G. R. Smith, 12th inantry, is extended six months on surgeon certificate of disability, 21 Lieut. William A. Mercer, 8th infantry, is relieved from duty at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and will join his company in the department of Arizona. 1st L'eut, Willard Young, corps of engineers will report to the chief of engineers for duty with-

MARSHAL ROBERT M. DOUGLASS, of North Carolina, a son of the late Stephen A. Douglass. is in the city to retain, if possible, the office he now holds. He says he came here to be intro-duced to his successor, but has not been able to find him as yet.

out delay.

WHAT MR. CONKLING THINKS ABOUT IT .- A gentleman of Chicago, who this week came from New York, says he talked an hour with Mr. Corkling on Saturday, and that he was convinced that if Mr. Conkiling was not sent back to the Senate no enemy of his would be.

THE JEANNETTE SEARCH FXPEDITION .- The Rodgers, which is to search for the Jeannette, as stated yesterday, arrived at San Francisco Monday from the Mare Island navy yard. Capt. Berry telegraphs to the Navy department as follows: "All freight from the east already here or due on the 11th, except one case of sheep skin bags, one case rubber trousers and the buffalo caps and mittens, not yet heard from. Will sail without them on the 13th or 14th, and try to replace them in one of the northern

THE PRESIDENT and members of his fum'iy Admiral Porter and others, will leave Friday morning in a special car for Annapolis to at tend the graduating exercises. The President will return the same evening. Secretary Hunt and family, Mrs. Ricketts and others left this afternoon on the steamer Dispatch also for Annapolis. They will remain to attend the tall Friday evening. Senator Morgan will deliver the address and Secretary Hunt will confer the certificates of graduation.

A GERMAN VIEW OF IT .- "Dot vellow Gonkling unt dis Blatt is ter most onreasonple fellow vot ever I saw; don't it?" said the philosophical German, as he sat a cluster of fresh filled glasses on the little table, just as the band stopped playing. "In ter verst blace, dey resigns of ter Senate, und goes home to get ter lechislature to entorse him; unt ven dot lechislature entorse him, unt say 'Yes, dot vos all right vot you resign, den, py jinks, tey gits so mat apout it as you never saw. Dot vos a kaveer country, dis America! By jinks, I don't onter-stant him no more as a voman."

PERSONAL-Rev. Frederick D. Power, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church in this city, preached to a large audience of members and strangers in the First Christian Church of Louisville last Sunday morning. It was officially announced in London last evening that Sir Edward Thornton has been appointed British Ambassador at St. Petersburg -Mr. James R. Osgood and Mr. Lawrence Barrett will sail together for Europe to-mor-row.—Ex-Attorney General Williams was a passenger by the overland train to arrive at San Francisco last Saturday. - Viscount das Neugeiras, Portuguese Minister here, was registered in New York last night.—Hon. A. W. Campbell, for a long time editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer, has recently withdrawa from that position.—A. H. G. Richardson, J. J. Coombs, M. D. Helm, and W. P. Copeland, of Washington, were registered in Philadelphia last evening.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

Despite the foul weather, all save one of the ladies who were expected to attend the annual council of the Regent and Vice Regents at Mt. Vernon, had assembled there yesterday, and promptly proceeded to business. There may be other additions to the number to-day. Those CAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, five for \$1.
U FINE GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, 35c., worth 50
VERY FINE GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, 50 cents.
FINEST LINEN COLLARS, \$1,50 per dozen.
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FINE DRILLING DRAWERS, 50 cents a pair. present yesterday were Mrs. Laughton, the Regent, and the following Vice Regents: Mrs. Sweat, Maine, (who has rarely missed a meeting in many years); Mrs. Barnes, D. C.; Mrs. Halstead, New Jersey; Mrs. Ball, Virginia; Miss Harper, Maryland, and Mrs. Yulee, Florida. The recent death of Mrs. Fitch, the vice regent for Indiana, leaves a vacancy to be filled, which possibly may be done before the council adjourns.

Secretary Blaine's family will next week leave Washington for the season. The plans for hisnew house on 20th street, Massachuseets avenue aid P street, prepared by Mr. Fraser, show a mansion most admirably adapted for entertaining. On the first floor are two large parlors, a reception room, dining room, and library,—the latter an unusually spacious room. The main entrances to the house will be on 20th street and Massachusetts avenue, thus giving the best rooms the advantage of eastern and southern Senator Pendleton is building a residence on

the lot on which Secretary Blaine first pur-posed to build and which he subsequently sold to Senator Pendleton. Miss Maria Louisa Potter, eldest daughter of ex-Representative Clarkson N. Potter, was married yesterday in Trinity church, New Rochelle to Mr. Jeseph Leslie Cotton, of Wyoming territory. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Potter, of Grace church, New York, assisted by the Rev. Henry Evan Cotton, and the benediction was pronounced by the bishop of New York. The bridesmalds were Miss Virginia Potter, the sister of the bride, and Miss Alice Key, of Baltimore; the groom's best man was F. H. Potter, and the usners were Howard Nott Potter and Edward Clarkson Potter. There was no formal recep-

Viscountess das Nogueiras, wife of the Portuguese minister here, sailed from New York for Europe yesterday.

Miss Annie Holbrook Blake, daughter of ex-Representative John L. Blake, of N. J., was married in St. Mark's church, Orange, N. J., yesterday atternoon to Mr. Wm. R. Howe, of that place. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ada Edmonston and Mr. Geo. A. King on Tuesday evening. June 14th, at the Dumbarton street church, Georgetown.

THE TALK IN WASHINGTON.

The latest advices from the Ohio republican convention, in session to-day at Cleveland, are to the effect that Gov. Foster will be renominated, and Louis Seasongood, a wealthy Israelite of Cincinnati, will be nominated for the lieutenant governorship. The latter office may be the stepping stone to the governorship, the impression being abroad that Gov. Foster will occupy an important public position before his

term expires.

As a matter of fact, there is but little interest touching the candidates. The point of interest is whether or no the convention will make a note of the New York complication, and it so whather it will make a far at the condemn Contract. whether it will go so far as to condemn Conk-ling, while approving of the President's course. Prominent Ohio men in public office here think that President Garfield's administration will be endorsed, but the New York imbroglio will not

Senator Sherman, it is known, is to be the permanent president of the convention. Mr. Sherman has publicly and privately declared that the President mede a mistake in the matter of Judge Robertson's appointment as collector of the port of New York. It is held by some that if the convention and over the President some that if the convention endorses the Prestdent's course touching the New York trouble it must necessarily condemn Senator Sherman's judgment. By others it is agreed that should the convention remain silent it might be construed as a rebuke to the President. They say the New York imbroglio and the causes leading to it form the commanding feature of the administration policy. It is either worthy of commendation or deserving of censure. To say nothing, they hold would be equivalent to a nothing, they hold, would be equivalent to a declaration that the attitude of the President was a questionable one, and the republicans of his own state, in convention assembled, were afraid to endorse it and only retrained from condemning it by the dodge of silence.

"Room 59, P. O. Dept." Room 59, of the Post Office department, will perhaps live in history. It is in this room the government's case against the star route ring will be made up. In this room Attorney General MacVeagh is occupied with his lieutenants arranging the government's case, and it is an that stage now where the government is really to appeal to a grand jury and subsequently to

Room 59 is located on the first, or rather the first floor above the basement of the Post Offi department building. It has two massive doo's, which for purposes of extreme precaution are kept locked. The room is made up of a part of the space formerly usc1 by the city post office. Near the main door is stationed a messenger. whose sole duty seems to be to look imposing and make a note of those who go in or out or linger any length of time near the premises within the room presents a comfortable, though by no means imposing appearance. About the center is an ordinary table, covered with green cloth. At the side of this sit Messia, Gibson wcodward, the government agents. When Col. Cook or the Attorney General drop in, they occupy a seat at the head of the table. Over in one corner is another table piled up with papers. This is presided over by Mr. Henry Finley, who was formerly a messenger in the New York Sun office. Over the door of the room, in red chalk, appear the figures "53."

A Field Day at the White House. MARYLAND AND DISTRICT PROPLE ON HAND-SAYLES J. BOWEN'S FRIENDS-AN INVITATION TO THE ROCKVILLE FAIR.

This was a field day at the White House. There were people there from all sections, even including Maryland. A District delegation, colored, consisting of Dr. Augusta, Dr. Francis. Tallaferro, Lemar and Murphy, was on hand in the interest of Sayles J. Bowen for District Commissioner. O. S. B. Wall, Dr. C. B. Purvis and W. H. Smith were also on hand to see the President on what they said was private bustness. A Howard county (Md.) delegation headed by Dr. Wolfberg, was around about the collectorship at Baltimore. A. G. Riddle and Francis Miller called to ask the President to attend the Montgomery county fair at Rock vill. The President said he would be pre en if his business and engagements would permit Temple Clark, one of the contestants for the postmastership at Chestertown, Md., was on hand to push his claims, backed by a small delegation. Several friends of Col. Lang wei on hand urging his appointment as surveyor of the port of Baltimore. Senator Blatr, Post master General James, accompanied by ex-Serator Clayton, of Arkanses; Representatives Speer and Mutchler; Secretary Hunt, Juige Lawrence and Gen. Lew Wallace called on the President.

> Alexandria To-day. [Reported for The Star.]

THE EXPECTED FACTORIES -The proposal for the establishment of ironworks here, often mentioned in THE STAR, is as yet only a proposa'; but the arrangements are so far matured that if everything can be arranged satisfactory to Messrs. A. L. Roache and his associates these gentlemen will, in a few days, take possession of ten acres of ground bounded by Duke, Wilkes and old Potomac streets, and extending to the river, comprising Agnew's Bloom and the Plo-neer Mills, the large unoccupied building which locms up on the river side in the southern part of Alexandria. The prerequisites which Mr. Roache and his associates require are, first, the exemption of the real and personal estate possessed or to be possessed by them from all city taxes for twenty years; second, the release of \$1,000 ground rent on the Pioneer Mills, which is already untaxed. When this is accomplished and the purchase of all the lots in the ten acres consummated, the work of operating the Vapor Heating Company's works of iron, steel, and perhaps glass also, will begin. The number of hands to be employed is variously estimated at from 300 to 2,500. The city council has been called to-night to exempt the new enterprise from taxes.

MAYOR'S COURT.—At the mayor's office this morning, Capt. Miles, whose schooner came down from Washington yesterds y and stopped at Hooe's wharf to take in grain, with others of his crew, accused of insulting ladies at the lower end of Prince street, were fined \$5 each for disorderly conduct. One, who gave his name as J. J. Blank was held in bonds for carrying concealed weapons. ADMITTED.-In Judge Chilton's corporation court yesterday, Conway Robinson, of Washington, was admitted to practice. SUMMER CAMP .- St. John's Academy cadet

battation will leave here to-morrow morning for Leonardtown, Md., where they will barrack for a week.

## THE ALBANY SITUATION.

Considerable Maneuvering, But No Positive Results-Conkling Weakening, But Still Able to Keep Up the Dead-Lock.

The feature of yesterday's balloting for United States Senators was the partial success of the attempt to concentrate the anti-Platt vote on Depew. The joint convention cast 146 votes, of which 100 were republican and 46 democratic. Platt received 28 votes, leaving 72 republican votes—or 2 less than a majority—divided among the other candidates. Of these 42 were given to Depew—a gain of 21 votes—and were given by some of the ablest and most conservative republicans in the legislature. To-day Depew gains nine more votes, reaching 51, and Conkling loses two votes. Cornell is gaining again, though not by very rapid strides.

THE ADMINISTRATIONISTS MORE HOPEFUL. The Albany correspondent of the New York Times wrote last night: "The meeting to-night of the Administration men was one of the largest and most enthusiastic and harmonious that has yet been held. The time was consumed principally in considering how the vote of the Administration members could be still further concentrated on Depew, and while no vote was taken in the conference, il was the universal opinion that there should be a still closer vote for Mr. Depew Special was the manufactured of the conference of th closer vote for Mr. Depew. Speeches were made by Senators Woodin and McCarthy and by Assemblymen Skinner, Chickering, Duguid, Steele and others, who voted for Depew to-day for the first time. To persons who are acquainted with the legislature, the character of the men who to-day decided to vote for Mr. Depew means something."

CONKLING REDUCED TO A MINORITY CANDIDATE. The Iribune correspondent wrote: "Mr. Conkling is for the first time a minority candidate. The best comment upon this fact was fur-The best comment upon this fact was furnished by his supporters to-day after the joint convention, when they loudly announced that Mr. Conking would start from New York for Albany this evening. Mr. Platt, also, lost one vote, that of such an eminent republican as Senator Aator. All politicians here perceive that these misfortunes must have a disintegrating effect on the ex-Senator's mass of supporters. Already there has been revived among the faithful thirty-five that talk about compromise candidates which nearly divided them into two warring factions last week. They are discouraged by the continual evidence that the administration leaders surpass their own in political management."

The Ohio Republican Convention Telegrams to The Star. THE ALBANY DEAD-LOCK.

THE FIGHT WAXING WARM ONE FROM CONKLING TO CORNELL.

GEN. SHERMAN ON JEFF DAVIS.

THE IRISH CONFLICT.

OHIO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. THE THREATENED COALITION.

The Albany Contest Waxes Warm-All the Politicians on Hand-The Conkling Organ Charges the Half Breeds-Calls Them Benedict Arnolds, Etc.

[Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.] ALBANY, NEW YORK, June S.

Both of the ex-Senators, Conkling and Platt,

and Vice-President Arthur, are this morning in Albany holding consultation with their friends at the Delavan House. They are preparing for an enslaught upon Mr. Depew, whose gains Jesterday make him the central figure in the hal'-breed movements, and predict that he has reached near his culminating point. It is apparent that he has been loaned voices for a time by some of the other candidates with the view of seeing if a formidable break cannot be made in the stalwart ranks and then an organization of forces secured on some other candidate.
The filends of Depew, however, begin to express confidence in securing his election in the place of Mr. Platt; but this is a wild calculation at present. His vote will be increased to-day, but he has to get 38 more votes than he has yet received, or almost double his vote to be elected. The stalwarts double his vote to be elected. The stalwarts are charging that Depew's friends are trying to n ake an arrangement for 25 democrats to absent themselves when the proper time arrives, and thus make his election less than by 70 votes. This is improbable, for the democrats are united, and prefer to send the election over to the next legislature, if possible. The stalwarts in order to encourage the democrats in that idea are now quietly talking about con-

tinuing the balloting until next week, and then join with the democrats and adjourn the legislature. The longer the fight continues the more bitter it is; and it is freely admitted on ooth sides that it is only the commencemen of a four years' struggle, during which many of the present chieftains will be slaughtered The civil service rules under Hayes no longer furnish any obstacles. Collector Merritt and Surveyor Graham are here this morning at work with the half breeds, and ex-Vice Presi dent Wheeler has a large force of workers on hand, more than any other candidate except Conkling and Depew. Congressman Warner Miller's canvass is in the hands of ex-Speaker Sloan, who has for the time being taken Miller out and given his votes to Depew. The Ecpress. the stalwart organ, charges this morning that yesterday's speech of Mr. Brooks developed the existence of an alliance between the half breeds and the democrats. It says: "The half breeds oppose a caucus in order that there may be no choice of candidates, and thus no choice of Senators. In return for this favor, the democrats attack Roscoe Conkling." In another article it says: "Two cenators can be elected in forty-eight hours after a caucus is called. This the halfbreed allies of the democracy will not permit to be

done. In opposing a caucus they are prevent-ing an election in order that the democracy can organize the Senate in December next. The Benedict Arnolds of the party are those repubicars who disband the organization and will not permit it to hold a caucus in order to fill the vacant seat." The halfbreeds meet this by hurling back the charge of secessionist on Conkling and Platt, and the fight is becoming more bitter every hour. THE JOINT CONVENTION. Lieut. Gov. Hoskins, having recovered his e alth, presided over the joint convention today, Senator Robertson taking his place on the

his former supporters, Cowles and Russell. He till has 34. Mr. Cornell gained as many as he lost yesterday. Mr. Depew got nine more than sesterday, lunning his vote up to 51. Mr. Platt (at one. There were no other changes of any significance.

[By Associated Press.]

The Balloting To-day. ALBANY, N. Y., June 8.—The joint convention met at 12:05 p. m. with Lieutenant Governor Hoskins in the chair for the first time since the meeting of the convention. The convention proceeded to vote to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate for the short term. The senate voted as follows: For Jacobs, 6; Conkling, 9; Rogers, 6; Bradley, 1; Wheeler, 4; Cornell, 3; Folger, 1; Lapham, 2. The assembly voted as follows: For Jacobs, 44; Conkling, 25; Rogers, 9; Wheeler, 17; Cornell, 16; Lapham, 7; Tremaine, 2; Hamilton Harris, 1; Durcher, 1; Crowley, 1. Crowley, 1. The following is the combined vote: Jacobs, 50; Conkling, 34; Rogers, 15; Bradley, 1; Wheeler, 21; Cornell, 19; Folger, 1; Lapham, 9; Tremaine, 2; Harris, 1; Crowley, 1; Dutcher, 1.

A Change from Conkling to Cornell. When the name of C H. Russell was called he said :- "On each vote I have thus far voted for the re urn of the late distinguished Senators. They were my choice, and my judg-ment at that time led me to give them my support. Without desiring to make any dis-tinction between these two gentlemen, I re-garded Mr. Conkling as the ideal Senator. I have, however, just returned from my constituents, and am convinced by such evidence as should satisfy any fair-mind d person that nine-tenths of the republicans there are opposed to the return of the late Senators. I have a duty to perform to the republicans who sent me here, and that is to give voice to their sentiments; and I therefore vote for Mr. Cor-

There was no choice.

Platt Still 29. The convention then proceeded to vote for a successor to Mr. Platt, as follows: The senate voted as follows: For Platt, 7; Kernan, 7; De-

ew, 14: Cornell, 3; Folger, 1. The assembly voted as follows: For Platt, 22; Kernan, 44; Depew, 37; Lapham, 4; Cornel, 7; Folger, 3; Tremaine, 1; B. F. Tracy, 1; Crow-The combined vote was as follows: Platt, 29; Kerpan, 51; Depew, 51; Lapham, 4; Cornell, 10; Folger, 4; Tremaine, 1; B. F. Tracy, 1, and

Crowley, 4.
The presiding officer declared that no choice had been made. On motion of Mr. Spinola, the convention adjourned to 12 m. to-morrow. Remonstrance and a Prediction. In the senate to-day Mr. Winslow presented remonstrance from Watertown, Chenango

county, against the return of Messrs. Conkling and Platt, and spoke at length with reference to the senatorial question. He predicted the re-election of Mr. Conkling to the United States Sen ate by the present legislature. Conkling Going to Fight it Out. New York, June 8.—The Telegram's Albany special correspondent says he had a conversation with ex-Senator Conkling this morning, and was agreeably surprised to find him in a most genial and sanguine mood of mind. He expressed himself in hopeful terms of the outcome of the prevailing struggle; and not wishing to be interviewed simply stated that me was going to stay here and see the issue out to the bitter end, even if it took all summer.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. Large Gathering—General Sherman on Jeff. Davis.

[Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.] HABIFORD, CONN., June 8.-The meeting of the Army of the Potomac here to day was the largest of all its gatherings. General H. G. Wright, of Washington, now its president, called the meeting to order. Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia delegation attract marked attention. General Sherman will deliver the annual address this evenman will deliver the annual address this evening. It is understood that it will be of unusual interest, as he will reply to some of the criticisms made upon him by Jeff. Davis in his book just out. In this book he refers to the burning of Columbia, S. C., and General Sherman's campaign in and around Atlanta, and compares him to the wicked and notorious Duke of Alva and Wallestein of history. General Sherman says there is no more sense in that comparison than there would be in a claim that he was equal "to Casar and all his commentaries." The day is bright and the city is crowded.

THE OHIO CONVENTION. Governor Foster Will be Renominated-Seasongood Probably as Lieutenant Governor.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.[ . CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 8 .- The republican state (convention, which met at noon, will renominate Governor Foster, probably this evening. The contest for Beutenant governor is narrowed down to Hamilton county, and it looks as though Louis Season-good would be nominated. The convention will endoise the administration, but there promises to be no reference to the Conking imbroglio, which is regarded as a local affair.

THE IRISH TROUBLE. Conservative Attacks on Glad-

London, June 8.—Lord Canarvon, (conservative), formerly colonial secretary, speaking at Burton yesterday, strongly condemned the policy of the government, who, he said, were responsible for the civil war in Ireland. They would find the question net to be one of land merely, but that every class of property would be menaced. He did not think Englishmen would long be hoodwinked by the reckless rhetoric of demagogues, or the plausible rostrums of political quacks.

Sir P'chard Assheton Cross, (conservative), member of Parliament for Southwest Lancashire, and former home secretary, speaking at stone's Policy.

shire, and former home secretary, speaking at St. Helena, ventured to say that no government had ever made so many serious mistakes in so short a time; and he said he had no doubt in regard to the result, when they came to be tried at the bar of public opinion, unless they

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, president of the board of trade, speaking at Birmingham, said it is perfectly evident that the causes of the disorder in Ireland are more deep seated than was supposed, and that they are not to be found in the action of this or any previous government. They are to be found in the condition of the people themselves. Force he dition of the people themselves. Force, he said, was no remedy, but a certain amount of force was necessary to uphold the law. Referring to the land bill, ke said the government had staked its existence upon it. Mr. Parnell and his followers have never concealed the fact that their chief object is not the removal of Ireland's grievances, but the separation of Ireland from England. Hundreds and thousands of tenants are followers to the separation of th thousands of tenants are following the baneful advice of the leaders of the land league to pay no rent, Mr. Chamberlain concluded as follows "The government is striving to steer an even course between the extremes. I believe the land bill is the maximum which any English Parliament will pass."

Trying to Wreck a Troops Train. A special train with troops from Cork ar-rived at Skibbereen, county Cork, at 3.0 clock his morning. An obstruction had been placed on the track to upset the train, but was discovered in time to prevent disaster.

WALL STREET TO-DAY. Depression in the Stock Market New York, June 8 .- The Post's financial article (1:40 p.m. edition) says: At the stock exchange U. S. bonds are 1/4 lower for the 4's, 4%'s and 3%'s, and % for the 5's. It appears that a great many more 5's were held in Europe than had been estimated here. State bonds are dull and steady. Railroad bonds are irregular but generally higher. The stock market is all lower than yesterday, and at times has been weak, although as we write prices are advancing and are kal per cent above the lowest, although still kalk below yesterday's closing. The prevailing tone of the market to-day is attributable to the announcement of Railroad Pool Commissioner. First that missioner Fink that at the request of the N. Y. Central and Hudson R. R., the rates of freight of the 7th and 8th classes are reduced 3 cents per 100 pounds on the Chicago and New York basis. This notice of Commissioner Fink seems to confirm the reports current of late that the trunk line roads were cutting rates. which reports were denied by Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Jewett. Mr. Flick in his announcement says: "Rates may be restored at any time within ten days' notice," and it is said that his action is for the purpose of forcing a restoration of the former rates by all the companies. The weakest stocks to-day have been those of the Trunk lines, the Elevated roads, the Grangers, and C. C. and I. C. The stocks which have shown most strength have been the Southwestern and Western Union Telegraph. In the money market 3 percent is the ruling rate for call losos, with 2% and 3% per cent the exceptional rates. Time loans are 2 to 4% per cent. Prime mercantile paper is 3a4% per cent. The posted rates for foreign exchange are as

floor. On the first ballot Conkling lost two of FOREIGN AFFAIRS. Electric Trains Trough St. Gothard

London, June 8.—The Geneva correspondent of the Times says it is intended, if possible, to run trains on the railway through the Saint Gothard tunnel by electricity, which is to be produced by the measures now employed in sumping air into the workings and for other Cornell in Good Condition. LONDON, June 8.—The members of the Cor-

nell University crew are in excellent health. They trained every day during the passage from New York in a stationary rowing appara-Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., June 8.—That portion of buildings of the Robinson wagon company. which was sayed from burning when the other buildings were destroyed two or three months ago, was totally destroyed by fire last night with a large quantity of property and machinery. The loss was \$30,000. Insurance,

BALTIMORE, June 8.—Virgina sixes, consols, 85%: do second series, 41: do. past due coupons, 96; do. new ten-forties, 56% bid to-day.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—Cotton steady—middling, 11. Flour steady—Howard street and western super, 3 50a4.00; do. extra, 4.25a5.00; do. family, 5.25a6.35; city mills super, 3.50a4.50; do. extra, 4.50a5.00; do. family, 6.75a7.00; do. Rio brands, 6.62a6.75; Patapaco family, 7.25. Wheat, southern steady; western a shade easy and strong—southern red, 1.20a1.25; do. amber, 1.25a1.29; No. 2 western winter red, spot and June, 1.23%; No. 2 western winter red, spot and June, 1.23%; No. 2 western winter red, spot and June, 1.20%; September, 1.20% a1.20%. Corn. steady and firm—southern white, 62; do. yellow, 58; western mixed, spot, 55% a56; June, 55% bid; July, 55% a55%; August, 66% a56%. Oats steady—western white, 48 a49; do. mixed, 46a47. Rye quiet, 1.05a1.07. Hay dull, heavy and lower—prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland. 17.00a21.00. Provisions firm—mess pork, 17.00 old; 18.00 new. Bulk meats—loose shoulders and clear rib sides, none offering; do. packed, 6% and 9%. Bacon—shoulders, 7%; clear rib sides, 10. Hams, 11% a12%. Lard—refined, 12. Butter dull and wesk—new grass, 12a15. Eggs higher, 18. Petroleum nominal—refined. 8. Coffee firm—Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 9% a11%. Sugar strong—A soft, 10%. Whisky dull, 1.09 for job lots. Freights to Liverpool per steamer quiet. Receipts—flour, 1, 3°5 barrels: wheat, 68.610 bushels; corn. 49.561 bushels: oats, 1,500 bushels; corn. for, 157,150 bushels: wheat 373,430 bushels: corn. 57,150 bushels.

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NEW YORK, June 8.—Stocks weak. Money. 383%. Exchange—long, 484%; short, 485%. Governments quiet and steady.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Flour dult and unchanged. Wheat 48% lower. Corn dult NEW YORK, June 8, 11 a. m.—The Stock Market opened irregular and the speculation was characterized by a very quiet tone, the dealings being on a small scale and devoid of animation. The fluctuations in prices were very slight. New York Elevated declined 1% per cent to 111% and recovered to 112 Indiana, Bloomington and Western fell off 1 per cent to 51%.

LONDON, June 8, 12:30 p. m.—U. 8. bonds, 4 per cents, 120%; fives, 105%. Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees certificates, 67%. New Jersey Central, 123. Erie, 49%; do. second corsols, 107%. Illinois Central, 147. Pennsylvania Central, 67% New York, Ontario and Western, 38.

NEW YORK MARKETS THIS AFTERNOON.

NEW YORK MARKETS THIS AFTERNOON. The following quotations were current in New York to-day at 2:30 p. m. as reported by H. H. Dodge, of 539 15th street, by special wire:-Western Union, 1284; do. new stock, 89: New York Central, 147%; Late Shore, 131; Michigan Central, 110; New York, Lake Erie and Western, 47%; do. preferred, —; do. seconds, 104%; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 126%; New Jerrey Central, 162%; Delaware and Hosson, 110 Reading, 60%; Northwestern, 129; do. preferred, —; St. Paul, 126%; do. preferred, —; Wabash and Pacific, 54%; do. preferred, —; Wabash and Pacific, 127%; M., K. and T., 80%; Hannibal and St. Jo. 83; do. preferred, —; St. Lous and Iron Mountain, 81; Ohio and Mississippi, 43%; do. preferred, 27%; M., K. and T., 80%; Hannibal and St. Jo. 83; do. preferred, —; St. Lous and Iron Mountain, 81; Ohio and Mississippi, 43%; do. preferred, 83%; San Francisco com., 51%; do. preferred, 83%; Ban Francisco com., 51%; do. preferred, 83%; Ban Francisco com., 51%; do. preferred, 85%; Bock Island, 143%; Chesapeake and Ohio, 30; Louisville and Nashville, 166%; Nashville and Chattanooga, —; Ontar,o and Western, 36%; Manhattan Elevated, 27%; IllinoisCentral, 142; Canada Southern, 75; Diatrict of Columbia 3.66 honds, —; Obicago, Burlington and Quircy, 166%; Denver and Rio Grande, 111%; & Paul and Omaha, 45; do. preferred, 107%; O. C. U. and I., 97%; Erie and Western, 61%; Ohioaso, St. Louis and Sew Orleans, 83%; Col. Coal, 66%.
Closing Government Bonds—6's, 1.02%a1.02%; coupons, —; 5's, 1.01; coupons, 1.03; 4%, 1.14%a1.15; coupons, 1.14%a1.15; 4'a. 1.16%a Western Union, 128%; do. new stock, 89: New

GEN. LEW WALLACE, who is in the city, will receive his instructions from the Department of State and sail shortly for his post as U.S. Minister at Constantinople.

TWO CENTS.

the city, to work up a sentiment. Some of the cautions ones have discouraged the holding of a public meeting in Bowen's interest, knowing full well his unpopularity among the citizens of this District, and a caucus was held last pight at the house of a colored man on L street for the purpose of discussing this question of a public meeting, and its advisability under the circumstances. Among those present were Aaron Russell, John A. Gray, D. M. Davis, R. Tompkins, Dr. Le Count Cook, Wm. H. Havris, Walker Lewis, W. C. Chase, M. M. Holland. Jacob Richardson, Henry Piper, Arthur Smith, publisher of the New South, and others, all for Bowen. Here the question was talked over quite freely, and it was finally decided, by vote not to hold a public meeting in behalf of Bowen and Holland, but simply a conference meeting, which is to take place toconference meeting, which is to take place to-night at Bethel hall, none but the true and tried friends of these two candidates to be ad-mitted. A committee of fifteen was appointed to wait on the President to-day in behalf of Bowen and M. M. Holland. It is expected that there will be some 200 or 300 persons, both white and colored, present at the conference to be held to-night.

> The Columbian Law School Commencement.

LOCAL NEWS.

Trying to Work up a Bowen Boom.

CAUCUSSING AMONGST HIS STRIKERS.

For several weeks past the friends of Sayles

J. Bowen have been hard at work in manufac-

turing a beem to his behalf for District Com-

missioner, and word had been given out that there would be a public meeting held to-night at Bethel hall, on L street, in the west end of

the city, to work up a sentiment. Some of the

A VERY BRILLIANT AFFAIR Last evening the National Theater was filled

to overflowing by an appreciative audience, the occasion being the annual commencement of the Law Department of Columbian University and the verdict was that it was the most brill liant and interesting commencement of the kind which has yet taken place in the District. In the orchestra was the Marine band, led by Prof. John Sousa, and during the exercises some very appropriate selections of music were given. The stage was set as a forest scene, but the foreground attracted attention, for there was a perfect bank of flowers, almost hiding was a perfect bank of flowers, almost hiding those on the stage from view, and among them were some unique ornaments—an immense shield of daisles, with the letter "C" in pinks, and bordered by pink roses; a book with the word "Lex" and a pen on it; ladders of fame with the crown; floral ships; chairs inscribed "Excelsior," and with the initials of the reciptents among them. Over the stage were hung the class figures in white carnations.

ients among them. Over the stage were hung the class figures in white carnations.

Dr. James C Welling (president of the University) presided, and on the platform the graduates were seated.

Graduates—Degree LL B.—John Arthur, Pa.; C. F. Barrett, N. Y.; P. W. Blazer, N. J.; J. M. Burnett, Conn.; Henry Calver, Mass.; John Canlon, Conn.; W. H. Chapman, Ohio; Wm. Fendimore Cooper, Va.; C. W. Dorsey, D.C.; C. A. Dougless, S.C.; Lanier Dunn, D.C. J.M. Fox, Conr.; W. F. C. Gregory, Jr., Va.; Will Haight, Iowa; H. W. Harris, N. C.; Charles R. Hyde, Tepp.; F. S. Hyde, Tenn.; R. A. Johnson, N.Y.; W. A. Johnson, D. C.; G. D. Johnston, Va.; Thomas J. Lehbar, Co. Tepn.; F. S. Hyde, Tenn.; R. A. Johnson, N.Y.; W. A. Johnson, D. C.; G. D. Johnston, Va.; Thomas J. Johnston, D. C.; J. E. Latimer, Md.; W. A. Leetch, D. C.; John T. Lighter, Jr., D. C.; H. N. Low, D.C.; E. Morgan, D.C.; Oscar Nauck, Vs.; M. K. Page, Me.; M. H. Parks, Wis.; J. A. Perry, Col.; J. R. Rogers, Md.; George F. Rollins, N. H.; Eugene Rosis, Pa.; W. H. Ruff, D. C.; G. W. Seaver, V.; S. D. Trimble, D.C.; Geo. P. Whittlesey, D. C.; H. K. Willard, D.C.; E. R. Williams, Conn.; W. D. Wirt, Va. Fost Graduates—Degree LL. M.—William R. Bushby, Lewis D. Carman, C. J. Hayes, W. T. Kent, Wir. B. King, H. J. Lauck, Woodbury Lowery, J. H. Mason, T. J. MacNamee, R. W. F. Ogilvie, Wm. S. Parks, J. H. Parsons, G. D. F. Ogilvie, Wm. S. Parks, J. H. Parsons, G. D.

Seymour, J. D. Smith, P. C. Warman, W. W. Wishart. Justice Harian, ex-Justice Strong, W. W. Corcoran, Judge Alexander B. Hagner, Wm. B. Webb, Gen. Francis A. Walker, Gen. W. McK. Dunn, Wm. F. Mattingly, Judge W. S. Cox, Bishop Andrews, George F. Appleby, esq., Wm. Stickney, Prof. Wm. A. Maury, Hon. Samuel G. Phillips, and Hon Wm. Lawrence were seated opposite the clers. During the address of sudge Lawrence, President Garfield came upon the stage, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Pruden, and they were given seats of prominence, the President being received with long continued appliance.

tinued applause. After appropriate selections of music, Rev. Bishop Andrews offered an invocation. The annual address was by Hon. W. Lawrence, First Controller of the Treasury, and it was one of the best efforts of the kind, being replete with good advice and words of cheer. The degree of Bachelor of Laws was cor 'erred by Dr. Welling on the graduates named above, each receiving with the diploma the applause of his friends. Hon. Samuel L. Phillips, of North Carolina, awarded the prizes—\$50, \$30 and \$20—given for the best three essays, anonymously referred to a compettive, to whom alone the successful authors were known. The first prize was awarded to Mr. John Arthur, of Pennsylvan's, for an ersay on "The Law of Embezzlement, The second prize to Mr. Thomas J. Johnson, of the District of Columbia, essay, 'Tae Law of Impeachment," and the third to Mr. J. M. Fox. of Connecticut. essay, "The Benevolence of Law." Judge Phillips made a happy congratulatery speech, and spoke in the highest terms of the successful essays. The exercises closed with the benediction by Bishop Andrews. Much praise is given to the committee of an angement for the successial manner in which they provided for the comfort and enjoy

ment of the vast audience. The Building Boom.

SECRETARY BLAINE'S HOUSE. Secretary Blaine is about to commence the erection of a first-class private residence in the western section of the city. The site is a commanding one on 20th, between P street and Mass. avenue, (square 95.) The size of the lot is 69 6 by 127 6 feet, and fronts east on Dupont Circle. The size of ground plan is 54 4 by 80 6 feet. The material is the best quality of hard brick, with stone trimmings, mansard and galvanized iron cornices, two tower projections, but within the building line, porta cochen is to be quite ornamental, jecting three feet beyond the building line of 20th street, the steps projecting about 7 feet beyond the building line. The internal plan comprehends all that art and ingenuity can produce to make a comfortable and elegant mansien. Mr. John Fraser is the architect, and Mr. Robert Davidson the builder. The cost

Will be \$48,000. OTHER PERMITS TO BUILD have been granted as follows: W. J. Schnelder, erect a three-story dwelling, East Capitol. between 2d and 3d streets northeast; \$2,500, E F. Grafton, erect a three-story dwelling, northwest corner 17th street and Massachusetts avenue; \$15,000. Mary H. Summers, erect a two-story dwelling, at Uniontown; \$500.

The Military Spirit.

SABERING A COLORED BOY. One of the members of a boy soldier company struck a colored boy named William Neal on his head with a saber Monday night, making an ugly wound. Dr. Walter was called in and sewed up the scalp wound, after which the lad was removed to his home in Cox's alley. The white boy, Harry Cook, a son of Prof. Cook.was in the Police Court to-day. The testimony was to the effect that colored boys annoyed the company, and one of them struck Orderly Sergeant Johnson with a stick, when Capt. Cook struck the assailant with his saber. Cook was

Transfers of Real Estate. Deeds in fee have been recorded as follows: D. S. Stewart to Rob't Davidson, lot 1, sq. 186; \$12,744. John Gibbons to Whitfield Jackson, pt. 16, sq 86; \$1,170. T.E. Waggaman to A. H. Herr, sub. 21, sq. 312; \$1,400. J. S. Robinson, trustee, to W. P. Bradley, sub. 22 and pt. 21, sq. 733; \$4,949.44. T. H. Winston to Eilen Winston, south half 33, sub. Mt. Pleasant; \$——, G. Taylor, executor, to John Tweedale, lot 26, block

12, Meridian Hill; \$262.50. Fair Weather To-morrow. The weather conditions are very unsettled, but fair weather is indicated for to-morrow in New England and the middle states.

A POLICE COURT UNPLEASANTNESS .- In the Police Court to-day Jacob Seto was charged with cruelty to animals, in being the owner of with cruelty to animals, in being the owner of a cow and calf which were driven through the streets, the calf being muzzled. Mr. Nehemiah Miller, ex-assistant prosecuting attorney for the District, appeared for defendant. Daniel Magruder, colored, who was found driving the cow through the street, was put on the stand, and the court was cross-questioning the witness, when Mr. Miller arose and objected to a question, and the court ordered him to sit down. Mr. Miller said that he had a right to object to the question, and the court said that he had not. Mr. Miller then said that if he could not object to a question he might as well retire, and the court told him that he could relieve when he got ready. Mr. Miller replied that he had practiced in this court, and all the other free when he got ready. Mr. Miller replied that he had practiced in this court, and all the other courts of this District, and thought that he knew his rights. It was not shown that Sefo owned the cow, and the case was dismissed.

THE HOME OF WASHINGTON—Annual Meeting of the Mount Vernon Regents.—The annual council of the board of regents of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association began yesterday morning, Mrs. Lily Laughton, the regent, presiding. Vice Regents Miss Emily Harper, of Maryland, Mrs. Margaret Sweat of Maine, Mrs. Nancy Halsted, of New Jersey, Mrs. Judge Ball, of West Virginia, Mrs. Yulee, of Florida, and Mrs. Barnes, of the District of Columbia, were present. The report of Col. Hollingsworth, superintendent, was submitted. Everything about the mansion and grounds is in excellent condition. The library walls and ceiting have been completely restored to their former appearance—a soft white shade with a tracing of gilt run around the ceiling. Over each room has been placed a label with its name and use in Washington's occupancy.